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Examiner: CASIANO, A. L.

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering the required fees.

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following remarks into the record of the above identified patent application.

REMARKS

On November 14, 2003, applicant's representative conducted a telephone interview with Examiner Casiano pointing out a mistake made by the USPTO that resulted in the misnumbering of the pending claims of the present application.

After consulting with his SPE, Examiner Casiano said that he would shortly issue a new office action replacing the office action mailed October 6, 2003, correcting the mis-numbering of claims 1-10.

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Respectfully submitted,

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